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NOTICE THIS ADV.—This is to notify you that I have no more wood for sale. Sidney Johnson. 28p

FOR SALE—Three room house and two lots in East part of town. For further information call at Signal

FOR TRADE—Good second hand wagon for good buggy. See S. V. Boothe, Phone 9043F21. 26tf.

FOR SALE—Seat guide cultivator, good as new. P. & O. Lister, Planters, and other farming implements. Have some good milk cows. A. E. Wood, Route No. 3, Box 45. 28p

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FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow. J. I. Baze. 29c

Entertains Sunday School Class. Mrs. Hugh Taylor entertained her Sunday school class yesterday evening at her home in east Snyder, making candy, playing games, with music interspersed was the principal enjoyment of the occasion.

Mrs. Taylor served cake and hot chocolate, a delightful time was expressed by those present.

Miss Maude Aker has recently returned from Virginia. She will not return now but will be at home for a while.

Miss Ruth Buchanan from State University, has been spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Eula Arnold and children, of Abilene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thompson.

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LOST—One registered Poland-China sow, slightly bob tail. Got out of pen last Friday. Finder please notify A. E. Ross, Rt. No. 3. 28p

WANTED—Work at Hotel, home or ranch, am widow with 5 year old girl. Write Mrs. Katherine LaFrance, Leanders, Texas. 30p

LOST—Two small pigs, one black and red, one bob tail. Finder please notify R. M. Sanford, Route 1, Box 55. 28p

FOR RENT—Two partly furnished light house keeping rooms. Three blocks east of Central school building apply Phone 66. 28c

FOUND—Some money, owner can get it by describing same and paying for this adv. T. J. Broxson. 28c

FOR SALE—Good Meat Hog, weight about 300 pounds, See W. R. Shultz, Phone 9044F11. 29p

FOR SALE—Seat guide cultivators, good as new, P. & O. Lister, planters and other farming implements. Have some good milk cows. H. E. Wood, route No. 3, Box 45. 28p

LOST—Two cartons of Prince Albert smoking tobacco. Lost between the square and Santa Fe track. Finder bring to Signal office or F. Gensberg, and get reward. 29c

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Amounts received as compensation, family allotments and allowances under the war risk insurance and vocational rehabilitation acts, or as pensions from the Government for military or naval service in time of war may be exempted from income tax returns of ex-service men. The exemptions were obtained following an appeal made by the American Legion's legislative committee. The tax exemption also extends to "contribution of gifts for the use of posts of the Legion or the women's Auxiliary units thereof."

"I congratulate poor young men upon being born to the necessity of devoting themselves to hard work."—Andrew Carnegie.

Mayor Jim Pagan of Lone Wolf was a pleasant visitor at our office this week. He was accompanied by W. A. Webb of the same community.

HEARTS OF GOLD

By Otilia Frances Pfeiffer



HERE had come a great change over Judson Marsh during the brief space of a year and Cedar Grove marvelled. Marsh had usually made the holidays a wild, riotous occasion of revelry, such as "shooting up the town," distributing time and money squanderingly in games of chance, indulging in a fist fight daily, generally maintaining a terrifying influence. Always had he disdained the gentle cheer of Christmas and the good pledges of New Year's, but this special Yuletide period he had remained quietly on his ranch, had donated freely to charity and only his eagle eye had flashed and his lips become stern and firm as some derisive pal of the past sneeringly intimated that he had reformed and had taken "the goodly, goody pledge."

No one could trace the cause of the remarkable alteration in manner and deed except Marsh himself and he was a close mouthed man. Perhaps Gladys Revere suspected, but if so she said nothing. She had come to the crude, wild settlement to teach school.

The Marsh ranch was ten miles from the settlement and there was no school in its immediate vicinity. Its owner was a young man not over twenty-five years of age, but he maintained quite an establishment. His widowed sister had lived with him until she died leaving a shy, puny little girl, Madeline, who was idolized by Marsh.

"I have come to see you about my little niece, Miss Revere," spoke Marsh, and his face and manner did not belie what she had heard of his being a well educated member of a prominent Eastern family. "She is lonesome where we live; never has any young companions. I have heard of your kindly care for these little ones. Won't you find her a good boarding place in the town and sort of look after her?"

"She shall be as an own sister," replied Miss Revere spontaneously taking the shy, reticent child in a tender embrace, and the result was that little Madeline became an occupant of the home where Miss Revere boarded.

Once a week Judson Marsh called to pass half an hour with Madeline. Up



on each succeeding visit it pleased him to note the change for the better in the child. Her devotion to her teacher was something pathetic. This was the period when Judson Marsh changed his course of life. A time too when the merest passing word with Miss Revere seemed to cause him to lift his head higher, and the influence of a worthy resolve was noticeable in his bronzed, impressive face.

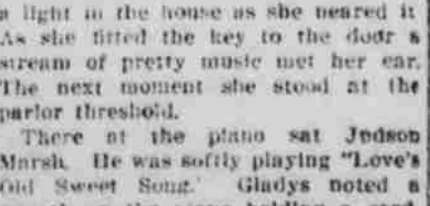
It was about a month before Christmas when the settlement was visited by Marsh on horseback. There was something about him that reminded of his old time briskness and forcible imperative ways. In turn he visited twenty of the leading men and presented to each his proposition. Time was when anything Marsh suggested was carried out from motives of policy. In the present instance he found willing auditors, interested and sympathetic.

"It's about a Christmas present for Miss Revere," said Marsh. "I understand she is a proficient musician and there isn't a piano in the place. She has been royal good to all of our children, little Madeline among them. I'll head the subscription list."

"And who'll pick out the instrument?" one of the town committee men asked.

"Oh, I'll go to the city and attend to that. You can trust me, boys," answered Marsh readily. "I was something of a player myself years ago. Now that this is to be a secret until Christmas."

That was agreed upon. Also it was arranged so that on Christmas Eve the scholars gave a concert in honor of their devoted teacher. The plan had been smuggled into the home at dusk while she was at the schoolhouse. She came home alone, as it was planned that she should. She noticed

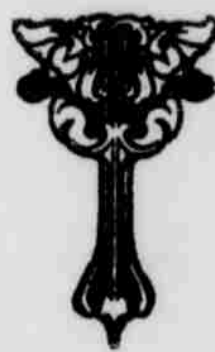


a light in the house as she neared it. As she lifted the key to the door a stream of pretty music met her ear. The next moment she stood at the parlor threshold.

There at the piano sat Judson Marsh. He was softly playing "Love's Old Sweet Song." Gladys noted a gleam on the piano holding a card board disc reading:

"Merry Christmas—A token of love from the people of Cedar Grove." "Oh! it is impossible!" began Gladys, and broke down from emotion. And then as the hand of Judson Marsh gently clasped her own, with downcast eyes and happy, happy heart she listened to his fervent prayer at the love that had made him a better man.

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Many sick and wounded ex-soldiers who traveled far to obtain treatment in the army navy hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., are in destitute circumstances after they have been refused admission to the hospital, according to national headquarters of the American Legion. Only the Surgeon General of the army or the U. S. Veterans Bureau can admit men to treatment there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rogers and family have returned to their home in Snyder after enjoying Christmas in the city as guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Harkins. Mrs. Rogers and Mrs. Harkins are sisters.—Sweetwater Reporter.

Miss Caroline and Clara May Couch of Abilene are visiting in the city.

Top market price paid for chickens and eggs. 29c

J. W. TEMPLETON.

C. W. Roberts who has been residing out on Ennis creek for a good many years has moved with his family to Spur.

Mr. Puett, of the Puett Drug store is on a trip this week to Deadmont, Gorman and other places.

Mrs. Tremble of Seminole is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staten spent Christmas at Brownwood.

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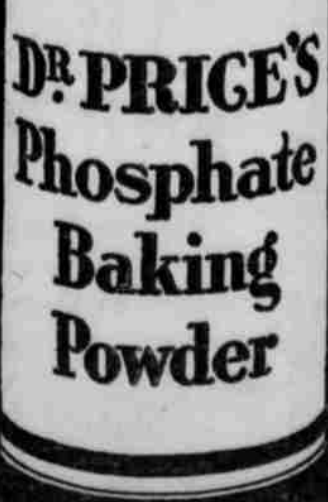
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